

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed H.R. 627, Credit Cardholders' Bill of Rights Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5565–S5647

Measures Introduced: Fourteen bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1067–1080, S. Res. 152–154, and S. Con. Res. 23. **Pages S5614–15**

Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled "Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals From the Concurrent Resolution, Fiscal Year 2009". (S. Rept. No. 111–22)

H.R. 35, to amend chapter 22 of title 44, United States Code, popularly known as the Presidential Records Act, to establish procedures for the consideration of claims of constitutionally based privilege against disclosure of Presidential records, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 111–21) **Page S5614**

Measures Passed:

Credit Cardholders' Bill of Rights Act: By 90 yeas to 5 nays (Vote No. 194), Senate passed H.R. 627, to amend the Truth in Lending Act to establish fair and transparent practices relating to the extension of credit under an open end consumer credit plan, as amended, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S5570–81**

Adopted:

Dodd Amendment No. 1130 (to Amendment No. 1058), of a perfecting nature. **Page S5570**

Dodd/Shelby Amendment No. 1058, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S5570**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 92 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 193), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on Dodd/Shelby Amendment No. 1058. **Page S5570**

Chair sustained a point of order that the following amendments were not germane post-cloture, and the amendments thus fell:

Landrieu Modified Amendment No. 1079 (to Amendment No. 1058), to end abuse, promote disclosure, and provide protections to small businesses that rely on credit cards. **Page S5570**

Collins/Lieberman Modified Amendment No. 1107 (to Amendment No. 1058), to address stored value devices and cards. **Page S5570**

Lincoln Amendment No. 1126 (to Amendment No. 1107), to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act with respect to the extension of certain limitations. **Page S5570**

Helping Families Save Their Homes Act: Senate passed S. 896, to prevent mortgage foreclosures and enhance mortgage credit availability. **Page S5588–89**

Special Reserve Funding: Senate agreed to S. Res. 152, to amend S. Res. 73 to increase funding for the Special Reserve. **Pages S5581–82**

Ronald Reagan Centennial Commission Act: Senate passed H.R. 131, to establish the Ronald Reagan Centennial Commission, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S5645**

Importance of Public Diplomacy: Senate agreed to S. Res. 49, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the importance of public diplomacy. **Page S5645**

M.S. St. Louis 70th Anniversary: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 111, recognizing June 6, 2009, as the 70th anniversary of the tragic date when the M.S. St. Louis, a ship carrying Jewish refugees from Nazi Germany, returned to Europe after its passengers were refused admittance to the United States, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S5646**

National Small Business Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 154, honoring the entrepreneurial spirit of small business concerns in the United States during National Small Business Week, beginning May 17, 2009. **Pages S5646–47**